

Loch Dhu
Near Eutawville
Berkeley County
South Carolina

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Owner: Santee-Cooper Hydroelectric and Navigation Project

Date of erection: c. 1800

Present condition: Good

Description:

Loch Dhu has the typical plan of the vicinity; yet the house achieves considerable individuality on the exterior by the use of a high hipped roof with tall flanking chimneys. The structure itself is two full stories with the usual fenestration, except that above the paired front doors a single off-center window occurs. This would seem to be the result of an alteration, either from a wide unbroken wall surface or a pair of windows, one of which may have been blocked. Only the lower windows retain their paneled shutters, the others having been removed much to the detriment of the design, which needs the strong horizontal band they would give below the high roof. The house has a fine tree-bordered forecourt and an excellent site with the grade rising toward it. The building must have been very effective in its pristine condition and reminiscent of mid-Georgian buildings such as the Brick House on Edisto Island.

The plan comprises a pair of equal drawing rooms in the front with an intercommunicating door, and a door to the porch from each. These rooms have a pair of windows on each outside wall and a fireplace in the rear wall, with a door to the hall at one side. This rear hall has a stair against one wall and a pair of closets facing it. At the rear are the doors to the flanking rooms.

The interior of Loch Dhu possesses fairly simple but well designed trim. The woodwork of the drawing rooms has gouged and carved festoons and sunbursts in the friezes of the mantels and main cornices.

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